

REMARKS

In the Office Action of October 18, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 15-28 and 41-48 and indicated claims 1-14 and 29-40 as allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowed claims. In this Amendment After Final, the specification is amended but no claims are amended, added or canceled. Claims 1-48 remain pending.

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 15-28 and 41-48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection is moot in view of the present amendment to the specification.

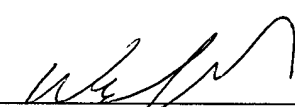
II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 1-48 are patentable. It is therefore submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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